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Introduction of the reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 91 to 104 and 12.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee which were before the Assembly.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481 and A/58/481/Corr.1) . . . . . [91]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 91 (A/58/481).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 91.

(a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/58/481/Add.1) (resolution 58/197).

By 125 votes to 1, with 37 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/58/481/Add.1) (resolution 58/198).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 91.

(b) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/58/481/Add.2) (resolutions 58/119 and 58/120).

The General Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/58/481/Add.2).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 91.

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(c) and (f)

Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries; outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/58/481/Add.3) (resolution 58/201).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/58/481/Add.3).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (c) and (f) of agenda item 91.

(d) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/481/Add.4) (resolution 58/202).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 91.

(e) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/481/Add.5) (resolution 58/203).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 91.

(g) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481/Add.6)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/58/481/Add.6) (resolution 58/204).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 91 and of agenda item 91 as a whole.

Sectoral policy questions: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin: report of the Second Committee (A/58/482) . . . . . [92]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/58/482) (resolution 58/205).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 92.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/58/483) . . . . . [93]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 93 (A/58/483).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 93.

(a) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/483/Add.1, A/58/483/Add.1/Corr.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/483/Add.1) (resolution 58/206).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 93.

(b) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/483/Add.2)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/58/483/Add.2) (resolution 58/207).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 93.

(c) International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/483/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/58/483/Add.3) (resolution 58/208).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 93.

(d) Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/58/483/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/58/483/Add.4).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 93 and of agenda item 93 as a whole.

Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/58/484, A/58/484/Add.8) . . . . . [94]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 94 (A/58/484).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/484/Add.8) (resolution 58/209).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 94.

(a) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/484/Add.1) (resolution 58/210).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 94.

(b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.2)

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution I was postponed until the next meeting, to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/58/484/Add.2) (resolution 58/211).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 94.

(c) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.3)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/58/484/Add.3) (resolution 58/212).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 94.

(d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/58/484/Add.4) (resolution 58/213).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 94.

(e) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/58/484/Add.5) (resolutions 58/214 and 58/215).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 94.

(f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.6)

The President informed the General Assembly that action on the draft resolution contained in the report was postponed until the next meeting to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

(g) Sustainable mountain development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.7)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/484/Add.7) (resolution 58/216).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 94.

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/485). . . . . . [95]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/58/485) (resolutions 58/217 and 58/218).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 95.

United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/486) . . . . . [96]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/58/486) (resolution 58/219).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 96.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/487 [97]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/58/487) (resolution 58/220).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/58/487).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 97.

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/58/488) . . . . . [98]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/58/488) (resolutions 58/221 and 58/222).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/58/489) . . . . . [99]

The representative of Spain made a statement, in the course of which he orally corrected draft resolution I.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I (as orally corrected) and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/58/489) (resolutions 58/223 and 58/224).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 99.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/58/490). [100]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/58/490) (resolution 58/225).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 100.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/58/491) . . . . . [101]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/58/491) (resolutions 58/226 and 58/227).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/58/492) . . . . . [102]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/58/492) (resolution 58/228).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 102.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian People in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/58/493) . . . . [103]

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 157 votes to 4, with 10 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/58/493) (resolution 58/229).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 103.

Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/494) . . . . . [104]

The representative of South Africa made a statement on a point of order and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/58/494), as orally corrected (resolution 58/230).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 104.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/58/495) [12]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/58/495) (resolutions 58/231 and 58/232).

The Assembly adopted draft decision I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/58/495), as orally corrected.

By 167 votes to 3, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft decision II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/58/495).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

New Partnership for Africa's Development . . . . . [39]

(a) Progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/58/L.17/Rev.1)

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolutions (A/58/L.55 and A/58/L.56)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 39.

The representative of South Africa made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/58/L.17/Rev.1 and A/58/L.56, and orally corrected draft resolution A/58/L.17/Rev.1.

The representative of Mozambique (on behalf of the African Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.55.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure and decided to consider draft resolutions A/58/L.17/Rev.1, A/58/L.55 and A/58/L.56 immediately.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/58/L.17/Rev.1 (as orally corrected), A/58/L.55 and A/58/L.56 (resolutions 58/233, 58/234 and 58/235).

The representative of Canada made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 39.

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution (A/58/L.54) . . . . . [47]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 47.

The representative of Singapore made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.54 (resolution 58/236).

The representative of Brazil made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 47.

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/58/L.53) . . . . . [51]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 51.

The representative of South Africa made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.53.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.53 (resolution 58/237).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 51.

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The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development . . . . . [26]

(a) Draft resolutions (A/58/L.30/Rev.1 and A/58/L.38)

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/58/653 and A/58/654)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 26.

The representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/58/L.30/Rev.1.

The Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/58/L.30/Rev.1 (as orally corrected) and A/58/L.38 (resolutions 58/238 and 58/239).

The representative of Japan made a statement.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 26.

Oceans and the law of the sea . . . . . [52]

(a) Draft resolution (A/58/L.19)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/648)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 52.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Turkey and Venezuela.

By 156 votes to 1, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.19 (resolution 58/240).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 52.

General and complete disarmament . . . . . [73]

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/58/462, para. 82, draft resolution I)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/646)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 73.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the First Committee which was before the Assembly.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 82 of its report (A/58/462) (resolution 58/241).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 73.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee.

Environment and sustainable development . . . . . [94]

(b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(i) Report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.2, para. 14, draft resolution I)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/655)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 94.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Second Committee which was before the Assembly.

By 161 votes to 1 (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted operative paragraph 14 of draft resolution I recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/58/484/Add.2).

The Assembly adopted draft resolution I as a whole (resolution 58/242).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 94.

(f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(i) Report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.6, para. 11, draft resolution)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/656)

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Second Committee which was before the Assembly.

By 161 votes to 1 (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted operative paragraph 11 of the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/58/484/Add.6).

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution as a whole (resolution 58/243).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 94.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/58/495, para. 18, draft decision II) . . . . . [12]

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee made a statement.

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Second Committee which was before the Assembly.

The Assembly adopted draft decision II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 148 of its report (A/58/495).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee.

Advancement of women . . . . . [110]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/58/501, para. 43, draft resolution VII)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/649)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 110.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Third Committee which was before the Assembly.

By 126 votes to 5, with 30 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution VII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/58/501) (resolution 58/244).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 110.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [113]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/58/504, para. 65, draft resolution III)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/652)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 113.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Third Committee which was before the Assembly.

By 115 votes to 20, with 28 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 65 of its report (A/58/504) (resolution 58/245).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 113.

Human rights questions . . . . . [117]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.2, para. 131, draft resolution XXVIII)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/650)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 117.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Third Committee which was before the Assembly.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution XXVIII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 131 of its report (A/58/508/Add.2) (resolution 58/246).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 117.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.3, para.57, draft resolution II)

(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/651)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 117.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Third Committee which was before the Assembly.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 57 of its report (A/58/508/Add.3) (resolution 58/247).

The representative of Myanmar made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 117.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization . . . . . [155]

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/58/517, para. 12, draft resolution I)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/647)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 155.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Six Committee which was before the Assembly.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/58/517) (resolution 58/248).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 155.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Fifth Committee on agenda items 12, 118, 124 to 126, 131 to 134, 138, 140, 143(a), 165, 166, 120, 122, 59, 121, 120 together with 121 and 161, and 119.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/588) [12]

The Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/58/588).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/570) . . . . . [118]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/570) (resolution 58/249).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/432/Add.1) . . . . . [124]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/432/Add.1) (resolution 58/1B).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Costa Rica and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 124.

Pattern of Conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/575) . . . . . [125]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/575) (resolution 58/250).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 125.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/576) . . . . [126]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/576) (resolution 58/251).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/579) [131]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/579) (resolutions 58/252 and 58/253).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/580) . . . . [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/580) (resolutions 58/254 and 58/255).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/581) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/581) (resolution 58/256).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/582). . . . . [134]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/58/582) (resolution 58/257 and 58/258).

The Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/58/582).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/583). . . . . [138]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/583) (resolution 58/259).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 138.

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/584) . . . . . [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/584) (resolution 58/260).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/585) [143 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/585).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 143.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/589) . . . . . [165]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/589) (resolution 58/261).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 165.

Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/590). . . . . [166]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/590) (resolution 58/262).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 166.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/58/57, A/58/572/Add.1) . . . . . [120]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/58/572) (resolutions 58/263, 58/264, 58/265 and 58/266).

The Assembly also adopted draft decisions I to III recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/58/572).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/58/572/Add.1) (resolution 58/267).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 120.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/574) . . . . . [122]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/574) (resolution 58/268).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/587) [59]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/587) (resolution 58/269).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 59.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/573) . . . . . [121]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I (as orally corrected) and II to V recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 59 of its report (A/58/573) (resolutions 58/270, 58/271, 58/272, 58/273, 58/274).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and the United States.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 121.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005; financing of the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/586) . . . . . [120, 121, 161]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/58/586) (resolution 58/275).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 120, 121 and 161.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/58/571, A/58/571/Add.1) . . . . . [119]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/58/571) (resolutions 58/276, 58/277, 58/278, 58/279 and 58/280).

The General Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II (as orally corrected) recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/58/571/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to retain the following items on the agenda of the fifty-eighth session: 3 (b), 10 to 12, 17, 18, 23 (a), 25, 28, 37, 38, 40 (b), 41, 44, 47, 49, 50, 55 to 60, 83, 85, 94 (e), 117 (b) and (d), 118 to 122, 124, 125, 131 to 134, 138, 140, 143, 160, 161 and 165.

Statement by the President

The President made a statement.

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